



DATOS DEL ASPIRANTE:	CALIFICACIÓN NUMÉRICA PARTE ESPECÍFICA
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PARTE ESPECÍFICA: 2ª LENGUA EXTRANJERA INGLÉS.
Duración 2 horas

LA. HIT BY QUAKE

Early this morning, Los Angeles was hit by the city's worst earthquake for 150 years. At least 24 people were killed when buildings collapsed. Thousands of people were injured (1) as houses and apartment blocks were wrecked by the quake. The earthquake was recorded at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena. It was felt in Las Vegas over 275 miles away.

The centre of the earthquake was in S. Francisco Valley in the north of the city near Hollywood. In Hollywood and Beverly Hills over 50 buildings were destroyed. The homes of some famous film stars were badly shaken. Streets were covered with glass as windows were smashed (2) by the quake. In the suburb (3) of Northridge the groundfloor of a building collapsed and 18 people are trapped.

Many buildings have been burnt down. Fires started when gas pipes were broken. There were huge fires on both sides of the Golden Gate Freeway. Water pipes were also broken and roads, streets and buildings are now flooded (4). The famous Los Angeles freeways were bent and twisted by the earthquake. A police motorcyclist was killed when part of the Santa Monica Freeway collapsed (5) under him. The airports and the railways have been closed.

Today the people of Los Angeles are trying to get back to normal life, but it won't be easy. Many people's homes have been destroyed and thousands of buildings have no water, gas, telephones or electricity. Over 250 people have been taken to Sylmar hospital, but the building has no power. The services won't be fully restored for weeks. The freeways will be repaired quickly. LA is the city of the car and without the freeways the smaller roads will be blocked by thousands of vehicles.

But these things aren't the biggest problem in the city today. A lot of earthquakes happen in California and a big earthquake was expected. The question in Los Angeles today is, was this the Big One, and if not, when will it happen?

Questions:

1. Choose one of the words or expressions listed below and relate it to the corresponding words or expressions in the column (as numbered in the text). Please copy the correct pair of related words in the photocopy. (1 mark).

crushed / covered with water / hurt / fell down/ district /

- a) injured and.....
- b) smashed and
- c) suburb and.....
- d) flooded and
- e) collapsed and

2.1 Choose the best option: (0.75 marks).

- a) More than 24 people died due to the quake.
- b) Almost 24 people died because of the earthquake.
- c) A few people died at Sylmar Hospital when their houses were destroyed by the quake.
- d) Fewer than 18 people died when they were trapped in a building.



2.2 Choose the best option: (0.75 marks).

- a) The epicentre of the earthquake was Las Vegas.
- b) The earthquake was felt most strongly in San Francisco Valley.
- c) Thousands of buildings were destroyed in Hollywood due to the earthquake effects.
- d) Lots of famous film stars have no homes because the quake has destroyed them totally.

3. Complete these sentences using information from the text. (2 marks).

- a) It is imposible to drive from one place to another because
- b) Electricity, gas and water
- c) To recover from this tremendous disaster
- d) The main problem of the people who live in the area of California

4. Complete with one or more adecuate words, using information form the text. (1.5 marks).

Today the northen suburbs of LA. are in chaos. Gas pipes have been **(1)**..... by the quake and many buildings have been burnt by**(2)**

Fortunately not **(3)** people were killed because the earthquake **(4)**..... early in the morning when they were still in **(5)**

5. Can you explain briefly what happened in Los Angeles that morning? Use your own words. Do not copy literally from the text. (25-50 words). (2 marks).



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6. What would you do if you were in a similar situation? (25-50 words). (2 marks).

Criterios de evaluación

- Dominio de las capacidades específicas que son objeto de esta prueba.
- Se valorará la comprensión y expresión escrita de la lengua inglesa.

Criterios de calificación

- Las calificaciones para cada cuestión vienen expresadas en los enunciados. En caso de tener apartados se distribuirá equitativamente entre los mismos.



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